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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION,  
BIODISINTEGRABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, AND MOLDED OBJECTS OF  
THESE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, entry of the following amendments is requested:

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**TC 1700****In the Specification:**

At page 1, before the section titled "Technical Field", please add the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent  
Application Ser. No. 09/485,002, filed on January 31, 2000, which  
is incorporated by reference in its entirety.**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 36-67.

**REMARKS**

In the parent application, a restriction/election requirement was made on June 19,